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1. The Institute of Organic Chemistry of the Academy of Science of the USSR in Moscow, which has done a good bit of recent work in organo-phosphorus compounds, is probably now the most important Soviet research institute in that particular field. This institute is apparently of fairly recent origin, as the first publications emanating therefrom began in 1945.
2. A comparative newcomer, M I Khabachnik, of this institute, has done very good work in the past two years.
3. The publications of the Institute of Organic Chemistry appear in the Izvestia of the Academy of Science. All the rest of the recently published work in phosphorus has apparently been done at the Kamen Chemical Institute.

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no recent information on the Ural Research Institute, one V M Plets, of this institute, published a book on organo-phosphorus compounds in 1940, entitled "Organicheskie Soedineniya Fosfora". Plets did very good work.

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there is only one copy of this book available in the US and that there is not even a copy in the Library of Congress.

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Being a German, Plets was very probably either executed or sent to Siberia following the outbreak of war between the USSR and Nazi Germany.

Available on loan from the Foreign Documents Branch of CIA is a micro-film copy of a 403-page book written in Russian by V M Plets and published in 1940, entitled "Organicheskie Soedineniya Fosfora".

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